

2 Maccabees 13



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1535 Coverdale, 1537
Matthew's, 1539 Taverner's,
1540 Great Bible, 1560
Geneva, 1568 Bishop's, and the
1382 Wycliffe (handwritten in Middle
English) Bible versions.

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13 = 1

In the hundred
forty and ninth
year it was told
Judas, that
Antiochus

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**Eupator was
coming with a
great power into
Judea,**

13=2

**And with him
Lysias his
protector, and
ruler of his
affairs, having
either of them a**

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**Grecian power
of footmen, an
hundred and ten
thousand, and
horsemen five
thousand and
three hundred,
and elephants
two and twenty,
and three
hundred**

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**chariots armed
with hooks.**

13=3

**Menelaus also
joined himself
with them, and
with great
dissimulation
encouraged
Antiochus, not
for the**

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**safeguard of the
country, but
because he
thought to have
been made
governor.**

13=4

**But the King of
kings moved
Antiochus' mind
against this**

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**wicked wretch,
and Lysias
informed the
king that this
man was the
cause of all
mischief, so that
the king
commanded to
bring him unto
Berea, and to**

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**put him to
death, as the
manner is in
that place.**

13=5

**Now there was
in that place a
tower of fifty
cubits high, full
of ashes, and it
had a round**

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**instrument
which on every
side hanged
down into the
ashes.**

13=6

**And whosoever
was condemned
of sacrilege, or
had committed
any other**

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**grievous crime,
there did all
men thrust him
unto death.**

13=7

**Such a death it
happened that
wicked man to
die, not having
so much as
burial in the**

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**earth; and that
most justly:**

13:8

**For inasmuch
as he had
committed
many sins about
the altar, whose
fire and ashes
were holy, he**

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**received his
death in ashes.**

13:9

**Now the king
came with a
barbarous and
haughty mind to
do far worse to
the Jews, than
had been done
in his f**

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ather's time.

13: 10

**Which things
when Judas
perceived, he
commanded the
multitude to call
upon the Lord
night and day,
that if ever at
any other time,**

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he would now
also help them,
being at the
point to be put
from their law,
from their
country, and
from the holy
temple:

13 = 11

And that he

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**would not suffer
the people, that
had even now
been but a little
refreshed, to be
in subjection to
the
blasphemous
nations.**

13 = 12

So when they

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**had all done this
together, and
besought the
merciful Lord
with weeping
and fasting, and
lying flat upon
the ground
three days long,
Judas, having
exhorted them,**

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**commanded
they should be
in a readiness.**

13= 13

**And Judas,
being apart with
the elders,
determined,
before the
king's host
should enter**

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**into Judea, and
get the city, to
go forth and try
the matter in
fight by the help
of the Lord.**

13= 14

**So when he had
committed all to
the Creator of the
world, and**

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**exhorted his
soldiers to fight
manfully, even
unto death, for
the laws, the
temple, the city,
the country,
and the
commonwealth,
he camped by
Modin:**

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13= 15

**And having
given the
watchword to
them that were
about him,
Victory is of
God; with the
most valiant and
choice young
men he went in**

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**into the king's
tent by night,
and slew in the
camp about four
thousand men,
and the
chiefest of the
elephants,
with all
that were
upon him.**

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13= 16

**And at last they
filled the camp
with fear and
tumult, and
departed with
good success.**

13= 17

**This was done
in the break of**

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**the day,
because the
protection of the
Lord did help
him.**

13 = 18

**Now when the
king had taken a
taste of the
manliness of the
Jews, he went**

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**about to take
the holds by
policy,**

13= 19

**And marched
toward
Bethsura, which
was a strong
hold of the
Jews: but he
was put to**

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**flight, failed,
and lost of
his men:**

13=20

**For Judas had
conveyed unto
them that were
in it such things
as were
necessary.**

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13:21

**But Rhodocus,
who was in the
Jews' host,
disclosed the
secrets to the
enemies;
therefore he
was sought out,
and when they**

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**had gotten him,
they put him
in prison.**

13=22

**The king treated
with them in
Bethsum the
second time,
gave his hand,
took their's,**

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**departed, fought
with Judas, was
overcome;**

13=23

**Heard that
Philip, who was
left over the
affairs in
Antioch, was
desperately
bent,**

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**confounded,
intreated the
Jews, submitted
himself, and
sware to all
equal
conditions,
agreed with
them, and
offered
sacrifice,**

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**honoured the
temple, and
dealt kindly with
the place,**

13=24

**And accepted
well of
Maccabeus,
made him
principal
governor**

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**from Ptolemais
unto the
Gerrhenians;**

13=25

**Came to
Ptolemais: the
people there
were grieved for
the covenants;
for they
stormed,**

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**because they
would make
their covenants
void:**

13=26

**Lysias went up
to the judgment
seat, said as
much as could
be in defence of
the cause,**

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**persuaded,
pacified, made
them well
affected,
returned to
Antioch. Thus
it went
touching the
king's coming
and
departing.**

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